# ART SALE # FRENCH PROTEST # CHINESE PEACE # SOCIETY # DANCES

## AMATEURS' BIDS FRANCE IS STIRRED PEACE NEAR IN STEAMSHIP SINKS PERSIAN REGENT MADE HIGH PRICES BY SHIP'S SEIZURE CHINA'S REVOLT OFF BRITISH COAST

Paid Too Highly at First Hoe Sale Here.

LA FONTAINE FOR PARIS ITALIANS HOLD VESSEL PRINCES IN CONFERENCE

Fables" Were Purchased for His Firm.

copy of La Fontaine's Fables, 1795 edi. Italian torpedo boat destroyers. tion, was sold for \$1,750 to Mr. Maurice
An aeroplane and parts of another were princes are unanimously in favor of the away.

Sloog. According to Paris dealers this

must refer to the volume of the same author's "Contes et Fables," published in that year by Didot with Fragonard illustrated by the French government to the leading authorities on the leading authorities on the selection of the must refer to the volume of the same Italians.

in the HERALD's special cable is certainly the 'Contes et Fables,' and not the THE CARTHAGE STILL 'Fables,' " said Mons. Rahir. "The latter, which was published in 1755, not 1795, is worth between 1,000f. (\$200) and 1,500f. (\$300). It could not possibly fetch \$1,750, whereas this is quite a reasonable price for the 'Contes et Fables.' I think there in the captain of the Cartage of the Security of various Wubern have a cable lying at Woosing, above Shanghal, under the propose and workers and workers.

surprise at the high price said to have report of the incident, together with u been paid for the volume of the "Fables" and is of the opinion that such a sum would be an exaggerated one even for the 1795 edition of the "Contes et TURKEY ADVANCES Fables," unless plates in different states had been added to the twenty Fragonard llustrations which originally adorned the

Mons. Belln also thinks "Les Chroniques de Monstrelet, 7 1503 edition, was which was presented to it yesterday. known in France. The binding, which is modern, is one of Lortic's masterpieces. It fetched 30,500f. (\$6,100) at the Didot sale, in 1878, but only 28,000f. (\$5,600) at the Techner sale, in 1887.

As stated in the HERALD on Tuesday, La Fontaine's "Tales and Fables in Verse" in two volumes, Paris, 1795, in which had seen inserted some valuable plates by Le port that the "Fables" and not the "Contac wold and w et Fables" was in question.

AMERICANS GREATEST OF ART BUYERS

Consul General at Paris Points to Vast Increase in Exports to This Country.

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special train conveying passengers and mails to-day from Paris for the American line steamship bound for New York, caught fire near Mesnii-Mauger, about half way between Cherbourg and Paris. The train was stopped and the railway men fought the flames, which did not reach the other cars. The postal car was abandoned, considerably damaged, and the train proceeded.

500,000. The dividend this year is nine per cent, against eight per cent last year. The sum of \$7,250,000 is transferred to reserves and depreciation account.

The directors base the necessity for the increase in capital on important opportunities in connection with the opening of the Panama Canal. The increase will make the liquid resources of the company \$11,750,000 last year on the augmentation of the fleet. It was reported to-night that of 400 of the fleet

The car was found to be on fire as it lef? the tunnel near Mesnil-Mauger. It is feared that much registered mail matter

A Strango Roman Cafe. On the bank of the Tiber stands the Caje Aragno, little THE HAGUE, Wednesday. An apparent known to the outside world, but it is the well grounded report is in circulation that headquarters of the Young Italy, and it is the tops here that the new Italian nationalism was born. Illustrated story in the SUN-DAY NEW YORK HERALD, Janu-Nesbergard, an heir to the throne of the

on Her Rights in the Carthage Incident.

Mons. Rahir Thinks the "Tales and Passengers Send Vigorous Protest Empress Dowager, Imperial Clan and

to the French Government Regarding the Affals.

author's "Contes et Fables," published in that year by Didot with Fragonard illustrations. No edition of the Fables is dated 1795.

Mons. Rahfr, of the Morgand firm, told the Herald correspondent that in his opinion the high prices reached at the first Hoe sale were due to the intervention of Mr. Huntington, who, acting on the advice of non-professionalis, made unusually high bids. This time, however, he intrusted his buying to dealers, with the result that prices were lower.

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Mons. Theophile Belin also expressed of Italian waters. He has placed a full

FIGHT ON DEPUTIES

the French Consul at Cagliari.

Court Holds That Company Has Not Complied with Law Requiring Liability Deposits.

Mire and Chevry, was sold for \$1,759 to cles made in France by the Mutual Life Mr. Maurice Sloog. Owing to an error in Insurance Company since the law of 1905 day that the slight delay in getting the cable transmission, Paris received the re- went into effect were declared null and the sloop and the sloo cable transmission, Paris received the re- went into effect were declared null and

considered by the Civil Tribunal of the Skines of China was probably due to the fact that arrangements had been made to take a larger force.

This action was taken on a petition of cortain policy holders who complained that the company had not complied with that the company had not complied with the full amount of all possible claims on insurance policies of France could insure with confidence for the control of the government.

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It was reported to-night that of 400 The gress profits for 1911 were \$10,acks of American mail about three hun925,000, compared with \$10,000,000 in

HOLLAND'S HOPES DASHED.

Stork Expected at the Palace Fails to Appear, Is Report.

Gale Near Peterhead and All chus Favor Acceptance on Board Are Lost. of Republic.

Cabinet Will Have Final Talk To-Morrow.

MERCIAL DESPATCH TO THE REPAIR VIA COMMERCIAL CARGE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

HERALD BUREAU, 1

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PARIS, Wednesday. 1

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who came to Shanghal as representative of Yuan Shih-kai and the imperial government that France reserves all her rights in reference to the seizure on the high seas of the French mail steamship Carthage by

Italian torpedo boat destroyers.

Who came to Shanghal as representative of Yuan Shih-kai and the imperial government at the peace conference, has received a telegram from Pekin that as a result of to-day's discussions the imperial
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on his determination to retire.

Dr. Sun to-day declared that no loans had been contracted by the republicans, out it is reported that the republicans, only the republicans have been on half pay since the lockout state.

"MAN OF THE HOUR"

rotest in regular form, in the hands of No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W... of the other. Neither side, under the terms of the proposals, shall be entitled to take action on the question of the employment of non-unionists without givin HERALD from Pakin that the abdication six months' written notice to the other

edict had been drawn up and was ready side. to be promulsated served to-day to guide the State Department in its appreciation of the latest developments in Chicago and the mills will reopen on January 22 constantinople, Wednesday.—The Senate has accepted the petition for the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies, which was presented to it yesterday.

FRANCE NULLIFIES

MUTUAL LIFE POLICIES

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The State Department in its appreciation of the latest developments in China. No official advices were received from Mr. Calhoun, the American Minister at Pekin. The effect of the abdication edict, according to the State Department view, depends on the position that Yuan Shih-kai may adopt. This man of the hour in the Chinase crisis figures in all the calculations made at the State Department and the chamcelleries of foreign governments. made at the State Department and the chancelleries of foreign governments. Should he, as a result of the abdication of the infant emperor, reach an agreement with the revolutionists the abdication will be halled as a foreign of peace and tranquility. But with Yuan against the advocates of a Chinese republic the situation remains, it is explained, as tense and complicated as before.

War Department officials explained to-day that the slight delay in getting the

CREDITS THE HERALD tion of the arbitration

has forced the hands

down the curtain on the Manchu dynasty.

Y u a n Shi-Kai Mocrea, the world's most famous and the revolutionaries. Many were killed to be sagain tendered his resignation, b u that it was not accorded.

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The flames were extinguished before midnight in the streets of Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, between the adherents of President Liberato Rojas and the revolutionaries. Many were killed writer of sea stories, has written especially for the NEW YORK HERALD a new novel called "Chance," which will be of resegnation, b u that it was not accorded to the autumn. The rooms were decorated work on both sides.

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Winter B.

Expert Says Mr. Huntington Notifies Italy She Will Stand Shanghai Hears That the Man- Unidentified Vessel Founders in Nas'r-el-Mulk Absents Himself from Wife of Russian Ambassador Acts as Mrs. H. K. Knapp and Mrs. E. S Cabinet and Assembly Seeks a New Official.

Washington, D. C., Wednesday.—To ameliorate in some small measure the sufferings of the people of Northwestern Persia, the American Red Cross to-day contributed \$1,000 to the fund for the Marine Band played and members of the Marine Band played and members of the Elizabeth Sabhu and a Ktharine Ristor. starving peasants who have been unable committee alternated in leading the figures. The sum was given principally as an evidence of the sympathy of the American people.

Mathe Band played and inglinears to the figures.

Favors for the Guests.

For the women the favors were brocaded beforem slippers, feather fans with Perican people. ican people.

PETROLEUM CONGRESS OPENS.

The proposals made to the employers shall workers at the cotton trade conference by Sir George Askwith, representing the Board of Trade, appear likely to put an end to the industrial war which has been so costly to both sides.

The suggestions of Sir George are framed in such a way that each side can maintain its principles without injuring the rights of the other. Neither side, under the Hagus, Westonment, which, he said, took a lively interest in the proceedings of the Congress.

OPIUM CONFERENCE ACTS,

American Proposal Regarding Raw I Article Referred to Committee.

The Hagus of the proposals was aball be entitled.

Dinner for Mr. Bryce.

20 HURT IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Mr. James Bryce, the British Ambassa-dor, and Mrs. Bryce were the principal guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter at the Imperial Opera.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday.—At a rehearsal of the opera "Tristan und Isolde" at the Imperial Opera this afternoon the floor collapsed and twenty persons were taken from the wreckage bady hurt. The Russian basso, Mons. Sibiriakoff, was more severely injured than any of the other performers. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and a fracture of the leg.

GERMAN EXPORTS GROW.

Increase of \$156,800,000 Over Last

Year's Total Makes New Record.

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PARIS. Wednesday, Jan. 17.—A telesday, Jan. 17.—A telesday and from Peking says a secret Cabinet counsell yesterday prepared an abdication edict which probably will be promulested to day.

OSAKA AFIRE AGAIN.

Would not be allowed to enter either the British army or navy after his release. The news of the approach of four U States warships is welcomed here. States warships is welcomed here. Scene of BATINESTER OF BATINE

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Soon Under Control.

OSAKA, Wednesday.—Fire started again last night in the southern districts of the last night in the southern was much less serithemselves, have decided to ring down the curtain ing. The flames were extinguished before themselves, have decided to ring down the curtain ing. The flames were extinguished before the cartial of Parameter of Asun-Fifty-seventh street, for Mrs. Archibald Do.

Petroleum Congress, in which the United low. The fourth figure, which is usually States and the principal countries of Europe are participating, was opened to-day. Herr Traka, Austro-Hungarian Minister of the congress and leather calendars tied with yellow. Two Hundred of Her Friends In which various blossoms were used. With the congress of the con err Trnka, Austro-Hungarian Minister of the cotillon for the members of the comublic Works, welcomed the delegates on mittee behalf of the government, which, he said.

The German Ambassador and Countess took a lively interest in the proceedings of the Congress.

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was here that the new Italian nationalism cas born. Illustrated story in the SUN-

SCENE OF BATTLE

her to-day.

Miss May Burrough, of New York, formerly of Providence, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Musloms

Musloms

Ocean Steamships

Personal

Professional Situations Wanted—
Females

The attempt on the life of Yuan Shi Kail Second Conflagration in Japanese City Insurgents Hold Asuncion After Fight with Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

Mme.Bakhmeteff Aunt Has Dance, Receives at Ball Mother a Dinner

Hostess at Second Bach-

elors' Cotillon.

men there were shoehorns in leather ho

Dinner for Mr. Bryce

MRS. DIX GIVES MUSICALE.

ballrooms being utilized.

in Washington for Debutante

Knapp Entertain Miss Margaret A. Knapp and Her Friends.

To-night's dance, according to the ous- Winifred Chisolm, Helen Turnbull, Jean tional Council having elected him. He was then in Europe and arrived at Teheran on February 8, 1911. The Shah had abdicated under the previous Regency on July 16, 1909.

RED CROSS SENDS \$1,000

TO STARVING PERSIANS

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### Mrs.J.A.Burden Gives a Musicale

Others present were the Italian Ambas-sador and Marchesa Cusani Confalonieri, the Spanish Minister and Señora De Riano, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Mr. and Article Referred to Committee.

The Hague, Wednesday.—The International Optum Confedence to-day adopted the first two articles of the draft of the convention regarding raw and prepared optum. The proposal of an American delegate for a modification of the definition of raw optum was referred to the Technical Committee.

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Binner for Mr. Bryce.

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GRAND ORIENS HOTEL a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Horace White DIRECTORY FOR ADVERTISERS

RECEPTION FOR MRS M'CREA. Real Estate at Auction Real Estate at Auction Real Estate at Auction Real Estate Real Es Given by Mrs. Charles G. Ayres at Real Estate. Her Home Here,

One of the incidents in society yesterday

A sale or in Rent.

Real Estate Wanted

Sales at Auction.

Wanted afternoon was a reception given by Mrs. Sales

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